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1. USREP SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GATT

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COUNCIL AGENDA (REFTEL A) NOVEMBER 8.

2. REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE. USREP SHOULD APPROVE ROUTINELY.

3. REPORT OF ITC JOINT ADVISORY GROUP (JAG). USREP IS AUTHORIZED TO NOTE OR APPROVE JAG REPORT AS APPROPRIATE. WITH RESPECT TO NEW ITC ARRANGEMENTS (TD/487) WORKED OUT BY UN IN CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES CONCERNED -- GATT, ITC AND UNCTAD SECRETARIATS, HE SHOULD TAKE POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT TAKEN BY USDEL TO TDB. HE SHOULD INDICATE IN PARTICULAR THAT USG RESERVES RIGHT TO REOPEN THIS ISSUE SHOULD NEW ARRANGEMENTS FAIL TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED UN PROPOSAL.

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4. BOP COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ISRAEL, URUGUAY, GHANA, BANGLEDISH, AND CHILE. USREP SHOULD APPROVE ROUTINELY.

5. ANNUAL REPORT ON PROTOCOL OF INTRA-LDC PREFERENCES. USDEL MAY NOTE (REFTELS B, C, D) THAT US ABSTAINED WHEN INTRA-LDC PREFERENCES WAIVER ADOPTED BY CP'S IN 1971. US ABSTENTION WAS INDICATION OF CONCERN THAT AD HOC EXCHANGES OF PREFERENCES ON SELECTED PRODUCTS AMONG LIMITED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WOULD DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THIRD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

6. WE ARE NOT SATISFIED THAT BASIC AD HOC INTRA-LDC PROTOCOL MEETS THESE CONTINUING CONCERNS ABOUT THE DISCRIMINATORY EFFECTS OF AD HOC EXCHANGES OF PREFERENCES. IN THE SCHEDULED REVIEW OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THEIR LIKELY CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT, THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM AND TO THEIR IMPACT ON THIRD COUNTRIES. PARTICULAR CONCERN SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON THE IMPACT OF THE INTRA-LDC ARRANGEMENTS ON NON-PARTICIPATING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE LEAST DEVELOPED. USREP SOULD ALSO NOTE THAT REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON AND US MAY HAVE FURTHER COMMENTS AFTER REVIEW.

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7. POLAND WP REPORT. USREP MAY APPROVE REPORT AND SUPPORT POLAND IN COUNCIL IF THEY ASK TO SET TERMINAL DATE FOR DISCRIMINATORY QR'S.

8. GATT TRAINING COURSE REPORT. USREP MAY EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THIS PROGRAM AND NOTE REPORT AS APPROPRIATE.

9. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF PART IV. WE AGREE WITH MISSION SUGGESTION
TO MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE ON THIS ISSUE.

10. COUNCIL REPORT TO CP'S. DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED NOVEM-
BER 5. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

11. CANADA AND XXIV:6. WE CONCUR POSITION OUTLINED PARA
3 REFTTEL (E). INGERSOLL

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